

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

Wednesday 21 January 2015

Report by Deputy Chief Executive

GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL – GEORGE SQUARE TRAGEDY APPEAL FUND

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek consideration of a donation of £500 to Glasgow City Council's George Square Tragedy Appeal Fund

RECOMMENDATION

2. Council is asked to consider a donation of £500 to Glasgow City Council's George Square Tragedy Appeal Fund

BACKGROUND

3. Members are aware of the tragic events of 22 December 2014 when a Glasgow City Council refuse truck veered out of control in Queen Street, Glasgow becoming embedded on the pedestrian entrance to the Millennium Hotel, next to the entrance to Queen Street Railway Station in George Square.

4. The truck left a trail of destruction in its wake and a number of people in the direct vicinity lost their lives or were injured.

REPORT

5. Glasgow City Council recently announced the creation of its Appeal Fund to assist those injured, their families and those who witnessed the event.

6. The tragedy struck the consciousness of not only those who were in the vicinity at the time but also those across Scotland who have since come to the site of the tragedy to pay their respects.

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